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BIG BAY BOOST

PROCLAMATION AND MONSTER PETITION FOR PROPOSED NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL ACADEMY TO BE BOTH LOCATED ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

A proclamation setting forth the salient and undeniable facts why the proposed U. S. Government Naval Base and Naval Academy should be located on San Francisco bay, followed by a monster petition to the government to so locate them, is being circulated by The News, and already contains the signatures of hundreds of the biggest and best men of the bay region.

Chambers of Commerce, Boost Bodies, Clubs and Civil organizations have signed it and when it is presented to the President of the United States, the naval autnorities the Senate, Congress and others in authority it is expected that they will sit up and take notice.

Fac similes are now being made of all the signatures and this paper will print them and the proclamation and petition in a spacial edition running in extent of from 25,000 to 50,000 copies. These will be placed in the hands of all Government officials, every Senator and Congressman, the Naval and Army authorities and thousands of others.

It is now known that the Government hts decided to establish a new naval base and naval academy somewhere on the Pacific coast, and the object of this Proclamation and Petition is to set forth the facts and state the claims of this bay region as being the best and only logical location for both these great governmental institutions.

Many localities are after them, from Seattle on the North to San Diego on the south, and it is the aim of this move on the part of The News to simmer that competition down to the San Francisco Bay. After that is accomplished, then will be time enough for the various good localities around the bay to present their good points and claim for recognition. San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond all believe that with the locations decided upon for this great bay they have a chance of landing one of them, all of which will come up later. The thing to do now is to secure them for the San Francisco Bay, and that The News is trying hard as best it can to help bring this about.

THREE HOSE ROBBERS TAKEN AFTER PURSUIT IN BOAT

Pursuing three Italians, Artillo Apelligrin, Aiello Antonio, and sixteen year old Joe Davi, Chief of Police Walker Tuesday evening caught them redhanded in the theft of considerable rubber hose and brass fitting, said to have been taken from Chadwick and Sykes, harbor front contractors.

The pirates were in a row boat, and Walker over took them in a launch, belonging to Joe Smith, of Bull Dog point.

Miss Margeurite Knoble of Richmond is spending her vacation in the Yosemite Valley and registered at Camp Curry June 15.

Mexican War Seems to Be Dead Certainty

THE LATEST

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Unofficial advices received in diplomatic quarters from Mexico City report that Carranza and his advisers are in a state of alarm over the turn affairs have taken and are greatly impressed by the determination of the United States as displayed by the mobilization of the militia forces. Carranza is said to favor arbitration.

MEXICO CITY, June 23—Costa Rica and Salvador have suggested to the de facto government of Mexico that it accept mediation to prevent war with the United States. Carranza's cabinet, it was said, is seriously considering their proposal.

War now seems inevitable with Mexico, although the Washington officials still claim to have hopes that it may be averted. Today's dispatches hold out the hope that Carranza is on the point of making a complete backdown, disavow the recent attacks upon our soldiers and express willingness to make whatever apology and reparation which shall be demanded.

The latest news from Carrizal, where the attack was made upon a scouting party of U. S. troops by Carranza soldiers, state that thirteen of the Tenth Cavalry Regiment of General Pershing's command were killed in the engagement and that the atttack upon the Americans was totally unprovoked. In the engagement which followed fourteen Mexican soldiers were killed and about thirty taken prisoners.

Following is a summary of the situation as it exists this (Friday) at noon when this paper goes to press:

President Wilson assures South American representatives that no plans of conquest are considered in Mexico.

Juarez and other Mexican border cities and towns are evacuated by civilians, who flee south on orders of General Gonzales.

Washington officials receive advices that German agents are urging Carranza to drive out American troops. Germans in Mexico are being treated with distinguished consideration.

Washington authorities order a thorough investigation of report that a Japanese squadron is cruising in the Gulf of Calfornia.

War Department is informed that substantial reinforcements have been sent to the survivors of the Carrizal battle and further hostilities are expected.

Recruiting agents everywhere are directed to speed up their work and National Guard organizations are now being equipped as rapidly as possible.

Company D will be mustered in Saturday night, short if necessary, and will probably proceed to Sacramento Sunday, to join the mobilization there Monday.

Word was received by E. G. Griffins last night notifying him that he has been commissioned as captain of the local company of militia. Richmond company upon the completion of enlistment will be company D, and will be in the Second Reciment of the National Guards of California. The Second regiment was ordered to mobilize at Sacramento immediately by Adj. Gen. Charles W. Thomas, Jr. at 10 o'clock last night.

Slowly, very slowly, the 68 youths necessary to form a local company of militia, are being signed up. The recruiting office, of which E. G. Griffins, Standard Oil man, is the moving spirit ,and which is located in the First National bank building, has sent out a report that but 60 of the necessary number have been signed up.

Local youths are promised almost immediate action, in view of war threatening with Mexico, if they sign up, but even this inducement has not swelled the ranks sufficiently to date, to make the formation of a company possible.

A RANCID MUNICIPAL AND MORAL MUDDLE

ROADHOUSES, SALOONS, HOUSES OF UNEASY VIRTUE, POLICE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY CLASH WITH LAW AND ORDER ELEMENT AND COMPLETE SHAKE-UP AND SHOWDOWN SLATED

At a meeting of over five hundred people in Lincoln auditorium last night, $603 was subscribed for the defense of Reverend P. E. Peterson, $106 of which was paid in cash. The meeting was quite enthusiastic and over two hundred present joined the Public Welfare League which is being organized.

Chairman Fred M. Neville opened the meeting and characterized the Public Welfare league as a much needed "Moral break" to be used in the future in regulating legislation by the Supervisors and the city council, and in aiding the police to enforce the laws and ordinances. "It is not Peterson's fight, but your fight and my fight—our fight for personal liberty, which must be waged, and with Peterson's case as a test case."

The solicitation of subscriptions was managed by C. M. McCullough, and due to his efforts to a large extent was the $603 obtained, though he had set his heart on securing $2000, the amount which will be needed to defray attorney's fees, etc. Reverend Frank Linder started the contributions by giving $100 followed by J. R. Pillow with $60, and with some for $50, several for $25 and $20, a few dozens for $10 and so on.

Reverend Thomas A. Boyer hit the key note of the meeting with "I expect this to be an epoch marking meeting. On last Monday night we met here in a big overflow meeting, a meeting effervescing with enthusiasm. This League is needed badly. The eyes of California are upon Richmond, watching us. The best chapters of Richmond history can be written now."

For a week past Richmond has been stirred from center to circumference over a clash between the respectable and law-abiding element of the city and the roadhouse, gambling, pimp and prostitute element, and that a complete showdown is to be the result is a self-evident fact.

Strange to say, the police and District Attorney's office seem to be lined up on the side of the lawless and disorderly element. At least, theonly move the hame made so far has been directed against the other side, in the person of Rev. Peterson, minister of the gospel and head of the Good Government League, whom they arrested, jailed and charged with receiving a money bribe from one of the scarlet women of the town.

This action on the part of the police and District Attorney has aroused a storm of indignation all over the city, the like of which was never before heard of in the history of Richmond, and the result can be nothing less than a complete shakeup of the officials and a general cleaning out of the lawless and disorderly elements.

The District Attorney's office claims they will convict the minister of the bribery charge, but that is to be expected. The consensious of opinion is that they can prove nothing of the sort and that the whole matter is a "frameup" on the part of the prostitute and the police, and that District Attorney either has guilty knowledge of it of has been deceived by the woman. Probably three-fourths of the people of Richmond take this view of it, and at the public indignation meetings hundreds of people were unable to get into the big Lincoln school auditorium, so great was the crowd and the interest taken.

Some there are that believe the minister to be guilty, but they are in a hopeless minority.

These matters having now got into court and assumed a legal aspect the proper thing to do is to withhold judgment and let the law take its course. If Rev. Peterson is guilty as charged by the woman and the police, it will come out at the trial, and on the other hand, if it is a "frameup" that will also come "out in the wash."

If it proves to be a "frameup", then we would be in favor of stripping the stars and uniforms from the police, recalling the District Attorney, casting the woman into prison and her dupes or aids into the darkness of public disfavor. On the other hand, if the preacher was receiving hush money from lawless and immoral sources, then he, too, should get what was justly due—and be driven out of town.

Police preacher, pimp or prostitute all look alike to us when it comes to obeying the laws of the land and doing right or wrong—we play no favorites.

As long as these laws regarding such matters are on our stature books, it is the plain duty of every citizen to live up to them and help enforce them. If the laws are wrong, repeal them.

Let the investigations now be sure and searching, and get right down to the bottom of all this moral mire and muddle, and then let the ax fall hard, whether it hit priest or pagan.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Richmond lodge of Royal Neighbors of America will hold an open meeting Monday night at which their friends will be welcomed. A large class of candidates will be initiated into the lodge, following which a social time will be enjoyed.

ELKS CABARET SHOW SURE A WINNER

One of the classiest affairs of its kind ever held in Richmond was the cabaret show given by the local lodgeof Elks in their club rooms last night. It was given by the newly organized drill team and was certainly a credit to that organization.

Municipal Plunge Planned By Council for Coming Year

An appropriation for a municipal bathing house, or hot salt water plunge, wil be included in this year's budget, is the determination expressed by the city council at its meeting Monday night. By the construction of the plunge building the city will be in a position to make use of a part of 30,000 gallons of hot salt water discharged from the cooling system of the local Standard Oil refinery daily, and which has been a standing offer of the company for years.

The matter has been placed in the hands of City Attorney D. J. Hall, to contrive ways and means of financing the project. Hall is enthusiastic over the propostion so that the mermaids and "mere-men" of Richmond may feel that their interests are in the best of hands.

Attorney Hall states that the appropriation can be made in the annual budget, no bond election being necessary. He further stated that municipal plunges in many other California cities had proven highly satisfactorily and ofttimes quite remunerative to the municipality, indeed, this has been the case in out trans-bay neighbor city, San Rafael, even though they must support an expensive filtering and heating plant as a prerequisite to their baths.

CHARLES WALKER IS BUSINESS PARTNER

Charles T. Walker has joined with R. G. Jones and will continue in the dry goods business here and in their same location under the name of Jones and Adkison. Harry Adkison and W. S. McRacken will conduct the business of men's furnishing in the western department of the big Macdonald avenue establishment.

SWANSON VISITS WITH BROTHER IN TURLOCK

A. T. Swanson, the general manager of the East Side grocery has just returned from Turlock, where he has been visiting his brother-in-law, J. Soderstron. Besides "vacating," Swanson made arrangements with Soderstron for several shipments of famous Turlock cantaloupes, as his brother-in-law has a prize ten acre patch of the best.

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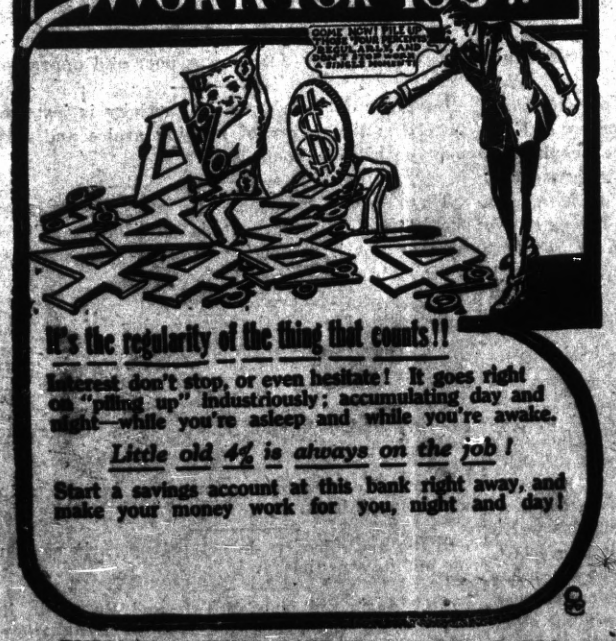

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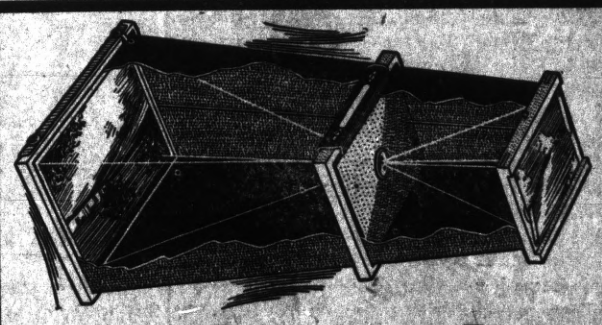

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"WHO FOR THE ASSEMBLY?"

That is what the Pittsburg Post asks, and then proceeds to answer itself, as follows, towit:

"The News of Richmond says that, that city is "entitled" to name the State Assemblyman this year, intimating that it makes some difference which end of the county the legislator is selected from. Editor Hulaniski of the News should avoid that old method of campaigning—he knows it is wrong. The division of "honors," "spoils," etc., has nothing in common with the selection of a suitable man to represent this county in the legislative halls of the state. Richmond has a candidate in the person of J. N. Long who may be capable and worthy of the election; not because he resides in that city, however, are we going to vote for him. We expect to send to the Assembly this year a man who can and will represent the entire county, and who will be able to be none the less efficient than was his predecessor, W. R. Sharkey. It is "service" that the county wants, but we will stand a poor show of getting it if we permit ourselves to engage in brickering over spoils. In W. E. Calahan of Antioch there is material for an ideal Assemblyman, and unless a better man gets into the race—which we think is impossible—he will be elected by a big vote.

The News ,of Richmond, IS RIGHT, and proposes to fight it out along that line if it takes all summer. The Post cannot shut its own eyes and the eyes of the people to the fact that not one section of this or any other county is entitled to all the offices and emoluments thereof and the other end entitled to nothing at all but soup—large doses of consume injected into its system with both hypodermic and horse syringes.

Richmond is the big end of Contra Costa county, in point of population, voting strength and taxpaying, and the idea that it should have no representation from among its corporate limits in the senate, assembly, court house or elsewhere in official way is simply absurd on the face of it. No such thing was ever heard of before and it has got to stop in this country or there is going to be something doing all along the line. This thing of the tail wagging the dog has gone far enough, and enough is a plenty.

We serve notice on the iPttsburg Post and every other newspaper in this county, and upon every voting precinct and upon every county official and all their friends that unless this position of State Assemblyman is given to Richmond this time we shall have a full set of candidates for every office to be elected in the entire county, from Superior Court Judge on down to road overseer and dog-pelter, and do our very derndest to elect every mother's son of them, regardless of whose corns get trod on. So, now, you gentlemen who have all these various juicy political plumbs and wish to retain them can either fish or cut bait. You either do what is fair by Richmond or Richmond will in self protection be forced to go out after the scalplock of every one of you.

Right is right and wrongs no man, and with all due respect to all the office-holders of this county, their friends and the various localities in the county from which they come, we respectfully submit that the only big city in the county is entitled to something in the way of preference and that it looks like the other parts of the county were playing the hog continually and all the time and getting all four feet in the official trough.

Here is the list—judge for yourself:

Wells, Martinez; Hurley, Martinez; Joost, Martinez; Baker, Antioch; Sullinger, Crockett; Hanlon, Pittsburg; Meese, Martinez; Veale, Martinez; Arnold, Martinez; Daley, Martinez; Ormsby, Walnut Creek; McKenzie, Martinez; Latimer, Martinez; Trythall, Antioch; Buchanan, Pittsburg; Hook, Concord; Casey, Port Costa.

That's the bunch from up country! Fine lot of fellows, eh! Sure! But, by the ever living gods, where is Richmond!

Well, here is Richmond: Tom Johnson and Zeb Knott. Two out of twenty! County 'em!

Oh yes, there is one other! Coroner Abbott. After you fellows get all there is from the living you graciously concede us the privilege of burying the corpse!

As we have said before, Richmond is vitally interested this time in the Assembly job, and asks it of the rest of the county not only as a political and official courtesy but as a right which ought to be respected, in view of the fact that the rest of the county has grabbed everything else in sight and is now asking for the only two offices to be filled—Senate and Assembly.

Now, gentlemen, we are not looking for trouble, and don't want it. We are a peaceably inclined community, and will stand for much but when you attempt to tell us to go way back and sit down and not butt into this game at all, and hand over to you byour voting strength every office in the gift of the people, while we are not to get even crumbs or a pleasant smile, you are asking more than human nature can stand, and we don't propose to stand for it.

It is up to you. Either act like gentlemen or take the natural consequence. We humbly and kindly and courteously ask for this one position of Assemblyman, for the best of reasons, and we are offering a man for the place to whom no one can possibly object, a good, clean, honest and honorable man of ability— Mr. J. N. Long.

Do you want our great and telling strength for other positions to which you aspire, or not?

In conclusion let us remind the Pittsburg Post and all others in interest of the old time story and fable of the dog that was crossing the stream on a log. He was carrying a fine bone, and looking down into the water of the creek he saw what looked like another dog carrying a bone, and so, not being content with his own fine bone he sought to grab that of the other dog he saw in the water's reflection, and in grabbing at it opened his mouth and dropped his own bone, which sank forever beneath the waters. It's a good story, and points out a very good moral, one which we take pleasure in pointing out to our many good friends and fellow citizens up around Martinez, Antioch, Pittsburg and other glorious gardens of the gods in Contra Costa county.

SOME BOOZE QUESTIONS

Recently over the gates of the Illinois Steel company's plant were placed electric signs, reading as follows:

"Did booze ever do you any good? Did booze ever get you a better job? Did booze ever contribute anything to the happiness of your family?"

The negative answers to these questions are so generally known, that little comment is needed. Also, they serve as a hint which may enable many to hold their jobs a little longer, and save some money, if it is heeded. On the other hand, there are booze questions which may be answered only in the affirmative. We submit a few examples:

Does booze send anyone to the insane asylums or an early grave? Does it ruin the efficiency of any otherwise able men? Does it help to fill the jails and penitentiaries? Is it a contributory cause of vice and crime, not stopping short of murder? Does it pile up an expense account which costs more than real money to pay? Does it injure health and wreck business? Does even its moderate use do moderate harm? Ask the life insurance companies.

One could ramble on along that line indefinitely, but booze is sufficiently indicted, and people are regularly finding out it is guilty. Russia found it out when it noted wonderful gains in the efficiency and savings of the people, when war forced prohibition on them over night. Great Britian learned it when she paused to figure that her booze bill exceeded the interest on a national debt made large by the extraordonary expenses of war. Big business is finding it out, and showing it in more ways than one. Physicians have known it for quite some time, and more of them are telling their patients. States are learning and eventually the nation will know and act on the knowledge. Booze is as foolish as war, and there isn't much sense to that when one gets down to figuring causes and effects.

WHAT "COMPULSION" MIGHT MEAN

Advocates of universal military service may be found in circles which have been considered conservative and even respectable. This little bit of radicalism they like. But what this shows is that they haven't perceived the logical and awful consequences which would go with compulsory service. A government powerful enough to confiscate a portion of every male citizen's time will not, in these times, stop there. To do that would be to leave the job half done. Women will have to be conscripted, to make shells. Children will have to be conscripted, to cook, wash dishes and mind the babies while their mothers are at the shell factory. This is not a joke, by any means. Such, or worse, has been the effect of the compulsions of war in Europe.—S. F. Bulletin.

BREAK UP LOCAL TRUSTS FIRST

The State Market Commissioner is at Pittsburg this week, organizing the fishermen there into a union to protect their own interest against the rapacious fish trust of San Francisco, and also to try to bring about some kind of a system whereby not only the fisherman can receive a living wage for his products but the people also may be enabled to buy fish in the open market without being robbed. The editor of the News is in communication with this Commissioner, and with others, and will have some interesting data and facts to give to the public now very shortly.

Why doesn't the state attorney, or whosoever else's duty it may be, proceed against the notorious fish trust that is pinching the table of every toiler in this fair land of California? Why doesn't somebody move in the matter of smoking out the butter egg and meat trusts that are doing the same thing? Before we holler so loud about the mote in the national eye, would it not be a good plan to remove the beam in the local optic?

A couple of years ago somebody hauled up the San Francisco fish trust and showed a rotten condition of affairs to exist, but the trust was not broken up and the people continued to pay three or four prices for every bit of fish they put upon their tables, and this in the fact of the fact that there is a whole ocean full of them right at our door, and that if there is any one thing above another that ought to be cheap, it is fish.

It is current rumor, and so proven at the investigation, that hundreds of tons of good fish are dumped back into the bay by the fish trust rather than put it on the market at a reasonable price, thus keeping the supply down to a point where exhorbitant prices can be enacted. This is nothing short of crime, and should be traced as such.

Hundreds of fishermen are engaged in patrolling the bay along the Contra Cocta waterfront and the result of their work goes to the San Francisco market. Heretofore they have received 6 cents per pound for striped bass, which sells in the open market for 18 and 20 cents. A few days ago notice was served on the local fishermen that the trust would pay but 3 cents per pound in the future.

The fish trust which the local fishermen are opposing is A. Paladini and the Western Fish company, who are represented by Joe Sparacino and G. Flores.

This miserable fish trust is charging the consumer 15 to 20 cents a pound for fish it pays the fisherman 3 cents for. That is certainly the real trust method, and is a damnable outrage upon the whole people which the law should strangle.

An autfit that will charge the people 18 cents for what costs it 3 cents, and throw it back into the bay rather than sell it at a fair profit, ought to be put out of business, and we don't care whether its name is Western Fish company, Paladini, Sparacino or Damfino.

WARS MAY REMONETIZE SILVER

There is every reason to believe that the European wars will bring about the remonitization of silver, and it would be a blessing to the world if they do. With the billions of bonded indebtedness piling up on the nations at war, the totals are simply staggering and almost beyond computation. These warring nations are already mortgaged to the money-lenders and Jews of the world for a hundred generations into the future, and there is only two solutions—create more basic money or repudiate the whole business.

There never was a worse crime perpetrated against the masses of the people in this country than the demonetization of silver, and the wrong will never be righted until it is righted right, by placing silver back where it belongs as a basic money of the country. Any poor man or working man who votes with a party that is for a single gold standard is foolish and voting directly against his own interest. The rich want money scarce, so they can buy with it cheaply labor and the products of labor. Every Rothchild, every Morgan, every Rockefeller, every Kuen, every Loeb, and all that class of high financial pirates the world over are for a dear money, and that of itself should teach the poor man and the laboring man to be against it.

Quite a number of our exchange papers frequently poke fun at Bryan's monetary theories and of the time he demanded the coinage of silver. If you fellows would put in a few months studying up on the subject you would not display your ignorance, for ignorance it is, although you probably do not know it or realize it. Silver is the actual standard of value for twenty people throughout this world to one for whom gold is the standard. If gold alone was the universal standard of value, poverty would stalk a grim spectre as never before through the lands of the earth. It would be the better part of wisdom to use both metals, with a correct ratio, as co-relative standards, since even then much of the business of the world would have to be transacted with paper money, bank elasticity, promises and hot air.

When J. iPerpont Morgan testified that there is no such thing as a money trust, he was just a plain, unvarnished, common, everyday liar, the same as a poor man would be giving such testimony. There is a money and banking trust; it is the worst and most rapacious of all trusts, and it is iron-bound and confined within a narrow circle, of which the Morgan bank is the tentative head. There is but one thing today, save the big crops, for which Allah be praised, that stands between the present trust-breeding monetary policies of this country and the condition of the poorer classes of the people, and that is the continued discovery and increased output of gold ,and when that salvation of the massas gets greater, if it ever does, the same Shylock power that ever schemes for a contraction of the currency and its kind of an "elasticity," will seek to demonetize gold and cry for diamonds or radium as a monetary basis, with bonds, elasticity and hot air for the balance.

Shipping the raw material of the west to the east and then shipping the finished product back again at ten prices makes fat railroads and lean westerners.

In these hustling times of competition, the merchant who does not continually advertise his wares to the general public will find when it is everlastingly too late that his competitor who does has knocked the permission of trade and taken it away from him. This has never failed yet in other communities and it will not fail in Richmond.

If everybody would pay cash, the price of foodstuffs would come down somewhat. Bookkeepers have to be hired and paid for, and poor bills are collected from other customs. The merchants would be doing themselves and the whole public a favor by establishing a cash basis and trimming down the price accordingly. No one needs credit. It is just a habit.

The man who thinks he is not as good as any other man is handicapped.

The politicians and lawsmiths have busted only one trust, and that is the trust the people used to have in them.

There are a billion nerve fibres in the human body and the fellow who moves away and jumps his subscription bill has all of his in his gall.

Governor Johnson's flock of newly reformed patriots should bear in mind that no party or faction can cure graft as long as some of its members want to secure some of the plunder. No cattle thief was ever convicted by a jury that had eaten a part of the beef.

Many politicians are alarmed because so many Socialists are springing up, but we are rather glad it is so. The doctrin, as we understand it, is a sort of a very beautiful pipe dream, because it has not taken human nature into consideration, but it is having the effect of making both the old parties sit up and take notice, and that is a good thing.

Do not steal from a poor man. Lambast the corporations.

When it comes to being fooled by the politicians we the people are a lot of jays.

The average trust is an agreement between capitalists that the people shall be damned.

The big city papers are dominated by the counting room. We country journalists are not—hain't got none.

Most high protectionists are in favor of protecting labor against an excess of wages or overloaded stomachs.

Mr. Roosevelt told us for seven long years of the many trusts he was going to bust. Number of trusts he busted, 000,000.

The ultra rich are going in for aeroplaning. They have our permission to break their fool necks by any route they like best.

Christ was crucified by the minions of the money-changers whom he lashed from the temple, and they have been crucifying good men ever since.

The government rushes money to the relief of the Wall street pirates every time they want it, but the beef trust and other food combines continue to do business at the old stand, with the people as footballs on the gridiron of life.

We feel as though we ought to say something to the business men of Richmond about advertising, but do not like to be accused of being "personally interested," although that is true enough. It is also true that the merchants of this city are way behind the times in the matter of advertising, and if they do not turn over a new leaf they are going to find that their trade will be drawn more and more to Oakland by the merchants who do advertise. This ought not to be allowed.

The steel trust says it is not guilty. The supreme court can now go way back and sit down.

The side of the poor and oppressed is the right side to champion. Christ was poor and oppressed.

Governor Johnson's political activity is just now largely in the nature of rubbing arnica and ointment on his sore spots.

There is one automobile to every twenty-seven people in California. It is difficult to figure whether this is prosperity or extravaganco, but it is probably a mixture of both.

Ah, that Lincoln the martyred president was among us today! What would he say of the trusts, and the millionaires on one side and the multitude of semi-paupers on the other? What he did say about such things once was: "Capitalism generally acts harmoniously and in concert to fleece the people."

It is lots of fun to run for office, but awful to have to walk back.

If you are a loafer, do not get up early so you can put in over-time at it.

If Carnegie did pension Taft and Roosevelt, it would not be doing any more for them than they did for him.

LATEST LABOR NEWS

60,000 Slaving Workers On Strike

WASHINGTON—Every man, woman and girl worker of the 60,000 employed in the cloak and skirt division of the garment trade in New York is necessary to the manufacture during the two busy periods or seasons of the year. Yet the average length of time in which these workers are given employment is 24 weeks, less than one-half of the year. The average rate of wages for the men during the whole year is only $11 a week, because of their long periods of unemployment. The average for women workers, who constitute about 20 per cent of those employed only about $6. At least three-fourths of the men workers are married and have an average of six people to support. The result is that during slack seasons and seasons of no work at all, they must borrow money or live on credit.

These are among the chief facts brought out in a report to the committee on industrial relations by investigators within and without the union.

The Manufacturers' Association is trying openly to break up union organization among the workers. The members of the association are defiantly telling the public that they have no obligation toward the 60,000 workers, the 200,000 workers and dependents, whose services they must have during busy periods.

UNION TELEPHONES TAPPED BY POLICE

NEW YORK.—In a letter to the chairman of the legislative investigating committee, Secretary Brady of the Allied Printing Trades Council, charges that telephone wires leading into the headquarters of a number of unions have been tapped by the police department. He asks that the committee set aside a day to consider this question.

The police are charged with aiding employers in their strikebreaking work.

FAVORS U. S. ARMOR PLANT

WASHINGTON.—By a vote of 235 to 136 the house approved the $11,000,000 in the naval appropriation bill for the construction of a Government armor plate plant. This proposal has been accepted by the senate.

The Bethlehem Steel company has conducted an advertising campaign in the public press against a government plant .

'INTERESTS' HATE LABOR PRESS

The attempts to stifle the Labor Press by giving the postmaster general the right to exclude such papers from the privileges or ordinary second-class matter and to send such papers by slow freight have so far failed. But the enemies of Labor are always on the job and are now attempting to repeal the law by which the post office department is not permitted to discriminate against the Labor Press.

The American Federation of Labor has sent out a letter to Organized Labor throughout the country, urging every member to write to his senator and representative that this proposed vicious legislation be defeated.

TRY IT A FEW TIMES

The statistics show that 80 per cent of Labor's earnings are distributed by the wife or housekeeper for necessities of life. But how many of the husbands, brothers and fathers tell the housekeeper to see, that all products used in the home and elsewhere bear the union label? And how many of us demand union label products when we make a purchase? We forget that there is such a thing as a union when the pay day comes around and we receive little envelopes.

It is time to look further into the future. Stop! Look! and wander off into some other man's trade. Has he the same conditions as you?

Use your brain a little. Can you help him by buying the product he produces? Indirectly you help all union organizations and men worthy of patronage by demanding their products. This some people call moral support; some call it lending a hand. The writer beleives it is a solvent of labor troubles if applied. Every time you make a purchase get what you want in labeled goods.

Be a committee yourself; do not wait to be appointed or elected by your union. Know the facts and try to remedy them.—Alameda Co. Workman.

"BLIND LEADETH THE BLIND"

At the New York convention of the National Association of Manufacturers a country-wide organization of employers was urged to combat arganization labor. It was stated that "if the business men of this country expect to cope with the American Federation of Labor they must at least have a well coordinated body, as well organized in detail and as well federated among the States."

Under the caption, "Blind Leadeth the Blind," the News-Post of Philadelphia, answers these excited business men as follows:

"If the manufacturers took a little time off to study sociological and economic conditions, paid less attention and money to trained lobbyists, and spurned the demagogic harangues of their so-called leaders, and stopped listening to the seductive flirtations of mercenary politicians, they'd soon find that there is no natural conflict of interests between them and their employes.

"Both the employer and employe, under the forms of industry that prevail ,are vital factors in the production of wealth. That is a truism that the veriest tyro should understand. The employer doesn't seem to grasp the idea. He continually seeks to enhance his industrial privileges through barter with professional politicians rather than in openhearted talk with his employes and a common-sense study of economic and industrial conditions.

"Another source of trouble is in the fact that many of the manufacturers are dual characters. They are only secondary manufacturers. Primarily, they are speculators with their investments ramified in monopolies which are throttling the people; therefore, this type can never be found fighting for a square deal."

TO DEDICATE A. F. OF L. HOME

WASHINGTON—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies of the A. F. of L. 7-story office building, on the morning of July 4, and will deliver an address

A committee on arrangements consisting of President Gompers and Secretary Morrison and the executives of the various A. F. of L. departments, together with the Washington Central Labor Union, has arranged for a parade at this time.

President Gompers has forwarded an invitation to the officers and members of national and international unions, state federations and city central bodies to be present and participate in the ceremonies.

MONEY TALKS IN PITTSBURG

The judicial criminal process against workers in the Pittsburg industrial district is so terribly a perversion of justice that it is almost incredible. It saves itself from extermination by being so bad that people can hardly believe the true stories told of it. Some day the people generally are going to believe and know the facts concerning the politico-judicial process as directed by the Steel Trust against the workers.

FAVOR U. S. TELEGRAPH LINES

New York.—Government ownership of telegraph lines was favored by the convention of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union in session in this city.

STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The newly organized Public Employment Bureaus of the State of California, located in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Los Angeles, made a phenomenal forward leap in April, according to the report just furnished by John P. McLaughlin, Labor Commissioner The number of permanent positions filled for April was 3286, or an increase of 1197 as compared with March. The total number of positions filled since February 1, when the bureaus were established, is 6900. April came within 328 of equaling the number of positions filled during February and March and exceeded March by 1197 positions filled.

In the San Francisco offices, during April, 1205 men and 308 women obtained positions, an increase of 638 over March. In fact the San Francisco offices beat the combined positions filled record of February and March by 449 . The other offices also were given excellent patronage. In Oakland, 449 men and 141 women received positions. The Sacramento office filled 345 positions for men and 39 for women last month. Positions were furnished 758 men and 43 women in Los Angeles, in April.

That the employers of the State are realizing the importance of the State Employment Bureaus and the benefits that may be derived from them is shown by the fact that during the past three months, 3512 employers applied for help.

THEORY OF UNIONISM GAINS

Indianapolis.—"The same bugaboo that for a long time hampered Government clerks has handicapped the formation of school teachers' unions," say the editor of the official journal of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union.

"Both held to the theory that theirs was a profession, and felt that there was a loss of dignity in allying themselves with the ranks of union labor. Both have paused under the dome of reflection and now realize the fact that they are salaried employes, that they are subject to the same economic forces that regulate the wages of the carpenter, the bricklayer, the craftsman of all trades and callings, and that dignity is added to their calling by placing themselves in the ranks of unionism and not trying to pose as a class apart from the operation of economis principles."

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THE HONEST RICH MAN

We read that "Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is directed to furnish Congress with a statement whether or not $320,000,000 is being annually withheld from the treasury by income tax frauds and evasions, in a resolution offered in the House by Representative Edward Keating of Colorado."

Mr. McAdoo is asked why he has not recommended to the President that all income tax returns be made public, in order that fraud may be checked.

Mr. Keating based his resolution on charges by Basil M. Manley, who was chief investigator for the Industrial Relations Commission, who declared $401,250,000 should be received annually from the income tax, instead of the $80,190,000 actually collected.

SPIRIT OF UNIONISM NEEDED

The labor union is an assembly of individuals. Unless its members are imbued with the spirit of unionism, how can the union prevail? A thousand geese could not produce one ostrich plume. A thousand union members seeking only their own selfish interests could never inspire a single spark of unionism.

Constitutions, resolutions, programs, propagandas and puerile paraphernalia are of little use unless utilized by earnest union adherants.

The man who carries a union card he does not respect, or who makes no effort to get others to join his union, or who stays away from the meetings of his union without a good reason, or who shirks any duty he owes his union, or who buys non-union goods when he can get the union kind, is as useless to his union as a goose in an ostrich farm.—West Virginia Federationist.

THE UNION LABEL

The Union label is a point of contact between capital and labor, the two great forces of our civilization of which one of the problems of the present time is to work out a harmonious unity of interests. Neither can progress without the other. It is our purpose to show to the members of Organized Labor that if conditions favorable to the working man shall obtain—that is, that he receives a just remuneration, that he works under sanitary factory conditions, that he be considered a man rather than a money-making machine—if the working man, we say, wishes to bring this state of affairs to pass, then he must use the methods adopted by Organized Labor to connect with the capitalistic side of the question, namely, to Demand the Union Label on all his purchases. With the millions of workers behind him making this demand, manufacturers would soon see it was to their interest to comply with the demand and have all their merchandise bear the label.—Organized Labor.

Matson's Fine Paid Tuesday By F. Heckman

The four hundred dollar fine of Norman H. Matson was paid in full, and four days before due, by Business Agent Fred W. Heckman Tuesday. Heckman paid the fine to the Superior court at Martinez with a check on a Richmond Bank, in which ample funds had been deposited, and received in return two receipts, one of which he forwarded to Matson, and the other he retained.

The payment of the fine marks the close of the Matson case which was inaugurated by the arrest of Editor Norman H. Matson, on May 7, 1915, following the publication of an alleged libelous article about ex-police chief J. P. Arnold. In the trial several months later he was found guilty by a jury of farmers, and the appeal of his attorney, Nathan Coglan, to the Supreme Court was not sustained.

The money has been raised entirely by union men and sympathizers of Richmond and principally by twenty-five cent donations.

LABOR PAPER AT CROCKETT

The latest new venture in Contra Costa Journalism is at Crockett, where James Carey of Denver is establishing a labor paper, to be named the Crockett Citizen. While wishing brother Carey every success we are of the opinion that the venture is ill-advised, for two reasons. In the first place, The Signal is a good local paper and fills every requirement of the little town of Crockett, where there is no adequate support for two newspapers. Secondly, newspaper ventures on the part of Labor organizations are supreme fizzles nine times out of ten, for the very simple reason that they do not know anything about the business. Most everybody thinks that they can run newspapers, in which most everybody is entirely mistaken. There is no business on earth so hard to make two ends meet, and only those who have had a life time of experience can hope to do it successfully. The working men could generally do much better by hiring a page or such space as they want in papers already established, than by starting new ones, a large majority of which fail and leave the promoters out many thousands. Another bad feature about newspapers started by organized labor is that the members rarely hang together and agree upon the policies to be pursued, and so dissensions creep in and make trouble.

CROCKETT STRIKE SETTLED

The walkout of the workers at the sugar factory at Crockett has about ended and nobody seems to have gained anything much, one way or the other, although the union men are more firmly organized and have taken in many new members.

Theonly demand of the men affecting the sugar mill was for closed shop but with the formal withdrawal of this demand Monday morning, all of the union men are ordered back to work.

The principle of the open shop will prevail in Crockett and all along the waterfront to Port Costa. Non union men now working who give satisfaction will retain their positions in preference to any of the men who went out on strike and those who walked out must therefore return to their jobs as new men when the positions are open.

HECKMAN ON THE JOB

Fred Heckman prominent union leader of Richmond was in Martinez Monday working in conjunction with the Martinez Local No. 159 Plumbers, Steam fitters and Pipe Fitters Union in arranging for a big benefit dance which is to be given next Saturday night, June 24th at the open air skating rink on Main street.

The proceeds from the dance will be used by the union as relief money for the men who are on strike from the Shell. Door prizes will be given and handsome souvenir programs are being prepared. The committee consists of G. W. (Mickey) Pierce, Billy Cahill and Fred Drain.—Martinez Gazette.

Heckman To Stop Recall Expense Bill Of Owens

Business Agent Fred W. Heckman who is also district vice president of the State Federation of Labor will accompany Secretary Paul Scharrenburg of the Federation to Sacramento today where they will launch a campaign to prevent Senator James C. Owens of this district from securing $6,000 from the state, alleged recall election expenses incurred by Owens in the abortive recall instituted against him two years ago by the labor movement.

Owens' first bill for recall expenses was for over $7,000 but his claim was not allowed, and his present claim is for but $6,000.

LICENSE INCREASE CERTAIN FOR YEAR OF 1917 SAYS HALL

The belief or hope of many of Richmond's saloonmen that they would be able to pay their annual license from July 1, 1916 to July 1, 1917 at the old rate of $300, and thus annul the liquor ordinance amendment fixing the annual license at $600 a year, has been exploded by City Attorney Hall who interprets the amendment and law as follows: "The council merely issues a permit to saloons to operate. After securing this permit they must obtain their license quarterly from the city tax collector. As far as I know the raise from $300 to $600 a year in license will go into effect at midnight December 31, 1916.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dan Cronin will be released from the city jail tomorrow, almost sober from a stale beer jag into which he initiated himself on Sunday last when he drained the dregs from several "empty" kegs at an abandoned Stege brewery.

As a matter of precaution the fireworks wholesale firm which was preparing to move its stock of highly inflammable goods into the wooden building between the Richmond theater and the barber shop at 513 Macdonald, was asked to not do so. They have established their supply store on Eleventh street.

The annual policemen's dance at East Shore last Saturday was smarter ths year than ever before. An immense star was the novel feature of the elaborate decorations. Chief Walker was in charge, and Officers Cox, Wylie, Kirkpatrick and Kreamer, were other members of the floor committee.

The Ladies Aid of the Wesley M. E. church held their weekly aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Jenkins, 240 Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon.

The Richmond and San Francisco offices of Dr. Frank Chandler, the advertising dentist, have been purchased by Dr. F. Kelly, his assistant manager. Kelly is an experienced dentist, and formerly had offices in the Bank building.

Antioch is to pay an expert accountant $550 to go over their town records and he states that the accounts of the town of Antioch are the worst he had ever encountered during his experience of thirty years of experting books.

Father J. G. Rourke of the local parish, has arranged to secure has passport, in order to visit Switzerland, to be present at the election of a master general of the Dominion Order. He will leave here in the near future and sail for New York July 8th.—Antioch Ledger.

Ernest I. Eisenberg, Macdonald avenue shoe merchant, married Miss Gertrude Mendelsohn, daughter of a San Francisco business man, Monday evening. They are now away on their honeymoon, the local store being in charge of his brother.

Masonic orders of Richmond as well as of all cities of the county will gather at Brentwood, Sunday, where the annual conclave of Contra Costa county Masons, will be held. The Brentwood Masons will act as a reception committee to visiting Masons.

A 10,000 yard rock and earth fill north of Municipal wharf No. 2 is necessary and the council Monday night awarded the contract to Moffit and Mead at 44 cents a yard.

An American flag will wave from a flag pole on the new municipal wharf on July Third and Fourth, the flag to be furnished by the city and the pole by the wharf contractors, Healy and Tibbetts.

Helen Marques and Rose Madero, two San Pablo girl petty larcenists, have had their attorney W. S. Peirce enter a plea of probation for them in the Superior court at Martinez.

Mrs. Daniel Nozigila and son Francis are in Napa visiting relatives.

Miss Elsie Stubblefield, popular high school girl and her mother, Mrs. J. Stubblefield left Wednesday for Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Nebraska where they will spend several months in visiting friends and relatives.

We, the cub reporter, didn't know what was the matter with Wednesday. It just didn't seem to want to pass at all. It seemed awful long, even though we were busy. It was quite a mystery until Friend Ryan from the Terminal dropped in the office, with "Gee! Fix your calendar there. Today is the 21st, not the 20th, and today's the longest day of the year." S'right. The twenty first seemed such a long day because it was the longest in the year, and so long in the News office that the twentieth hadn't even passed—according to the calendar.

Ben Schapiro and Sheriff Veale are back in New York, having journeyed thither from Chicago after the big pow-wow. Henry Cutting is still back there, also, and that makes three of a kind.

There are hundrds of voters in this supervisoral district who have not yet registered, and cannot vote at the August primaries unless they do register on or before the 28th day of next month. It is the duty of every man and woman to register and to vote, and we hope our people will wake up and get into the game. You will get just what you vote for, and not voting at all is worse than voting wrong for it shows laziness, apathy and lack of interest and patriotism.

Mike Lucy don't love Martin Joost any more, because the latter was called before the supervisors and told about Mike's being behind with his license, but Martin should worry. An official's duty is to do what that duty calls for and if more of them would do it regardless of where the chips fall we would have better government all the way round.

The Young Married Women's Club of the Wesley M. E. church thanks this paper for courtesies extended in its columns. Ladies, don't mention it. Any time you ever come to a muddy place in the street, here is our coat—walk on it—it's yours. We'll not be outdone by any Walter Ralleigh that ever lived.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN DREDGING

H. W. Wernse is coming along fine with his big dredging contract on the Cutting Canal Subdivision. He has 75 men at work now and all are as busy as bees. The job costs $80,000 and is of immense bentfit to all the bay shore section of the city. The land being reclaimed is worth fortunes. Wernse would look real cute if he would get down in a trench with a shovel—it would fit him out for going to war.

CALAHAN ENTERS RACE

Elsewhere appears the announcement and picture of Mr. W. F. Calahan, of Antioch, for the Republican nomination for Assemblman from this county, at the primaries August 29. Mr. Calahan, as will be noted by his photo, is a fine looking gentlemen—we really believe he is brettier than our man Long, but that is about all we can admit in this campaign. In every other particular Long has way the best of it ,and it ain't Long's fault that he is not an Addonis. He is pretty enough for all practical purposes, anyhow, and that is what counts. Mr. Calahan is the proprietor of three drug stores, one at Antioch, one at Pittsburg and one at Martinez ,and we hear him very highly spoken of. Mr. Calahan being such a nice sort of a fellow we almost regret that it becomes our bounden duty to our home and its best interests to take his scalp and hide off and hang it on the political back fence, and if he will only hold still, breathe deep and look pleasant we will endeavor to make the operation as painless as possible.

MRS. RENNER HAS PRIZE CATS

Mrs. J. F. Renner, better half of Fred Renner, the tonsorial artist near 23rd and Macdonald, has something very interesting in the yaw of prize Persian cats and English Toy Spaniel dogs, which are very valuable, also. We viewed two of the cats at the express office opposite this office a few days ago, being sent to Seattle to purchasers who had paid $11 for one and $25 for a kitten—looks like those kind of cats run up into money.They were pure white, with bright blue eyes, very pretty and gentle. The larger one has gained first prizes at shows all over the Pacific coast.

At the Pet Show in Oakland recently Mrs. Renner entered a Persian cat and an English Toy Spaniel dog, in the names of two Richmond children, Marcus and Florence Jackson ,and both brought away the first prizes, much to the delight of the children.

TWO YOUTHS IN BAD MOTORCYCLE SMASH

Emil Mahr, suffered a concussion of the brain and a fractured rib, and Florian Leber, a badly lacerated face and external injuries, in a head-on collission of their motorcycles on Cutting Boulevard, Monday afternoon. Young Leber is the son of J. C. Leber, conductor of the local system of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways, and active in the Central Labor council.

CUPID BUSY

Mrs. Mary Ann Williams of Fruitvale bacame the bride of William Chidgey, a pioneer resident of Walnut Creek. Pretty Miss Genevieve Williams of San Francisco became Mrs. John R. Garner of the same city. Nemetrio Sanchez of Brentwood claimed Miss Bernarda Hildalgo. Lastly Christine Fields, colored of Martinez became the bride of Spencer Bostick also colored and who lives in Oakland.

JOLLY FOUR TO DANCE SATURDAY

The Jolly Four Dancing club will give a midsummer ball at East Shore park tomorrow evening. A searchlight will play on the couples during the moonlight waltzes, of which there will be many played by Swartz' orchestra.

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Herewith Hon. Will R. Sharkey, former and present assemblman for Contra Costa county, announces his candidacy to the public in general and the readers of the News in particular for the office of State Senator, to represent this the Ninth Senatorial District, embracing the counties of Contra Costa and Marin.

Mr. Sharkey is a resident of Martinez and the editor and publisher of the Daily Standard of that town. He is well and favorably known throughout the county, district and state and goes before the people at this time with a good record behind him for having served them efficiently, ably and honestly in the lower house of the state legislature.

Mr. Sharkey aspires to the Republican nomination at the primaries August 29th, and at this time it looks as though he had a very good chance to come out first best, although he has as an opponent a politician that has to be counted as being above the average in matters political, in the person of Senator Martinelli of Marin county.

Without opening up this campaign materially at this time, we can truthfully say, and therefore take pleasure in so doing, that Mr. Sharkey showed up on the right side of the main issues in the legislature, and did some very good work in the interest of this county, notably among which being the defeat of the notorious oil bill, which if it had carried would have worked untold injury to this section, this being a manufacturing county and second as such to none other in California.

Because of this being the greatest manufacturing county in the state, it is well to have it represented by a local man.

Mr. Sharkey also did good work for the rivers and harbors commission, and was instrumental in bringing that commission to personally view the Richmond harbors.

W. E. Calahan

OF ANTIOCH

Candidate for Republican nomination for the office of State Assemblyman, Contra Costa county. Primaries August 29.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP
Fictitious Name
State of California,
County of Contra Costa.) ss.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is JONES & ADKISON; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of retailing goods, wares and merchandise in the said City of Richmond.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

R. G. Jones, Richmond, California.

Chas. T. Walker, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 19th day of June, 1916.

R. G. JONES
CHAS. T. WALKER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)
County of Contra Costa.)ss

On this 19th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared R. G. Jones and Chas. T. Walker, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)
E. E. CURTIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endorsed No. 227. Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California this 21st day of June 1916. J. H. Wells, County Clerk. A. Z. Alstrom, Deputy Clerk.

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"New Charter" Petition Is Given Council

A petition asking the city council to call an election for the purpose of choosing fifteen free holders for the purpose of framing a new charter, accompanied by affadavits from County Clerk Wells certifying to the sufficiency and reality of the the signatures, which totaled 901, was received by the city council Monday night.

The council referred the matter to the city attorney for one week and will doubtless take action in the calling of an election at the meeting Monday night.

United Travelery to Picnic Sunday

The United Commercial Travelers have a busy day scheduled for themselves Sunday, when they will undertake, and with the consumate skill and cleverness that has made them renown, will succeed in entertaining their thousands of friends at the season's largest picnic at East Shore park.

Gate and game prizes to the extent of $1.000 will be distributed, and dancing will be held in the pavilion from 12 to 6. Admission is fifty cents, with children under 12 free.

Miss Sutherland First War-Bride

Miss Geraldine Sutherland, popular in Richmond, Rust and Berkeley society is California's first war bride, having been taken as bride of Sergeant Ryan of the Berkeley company of militia, just before he departed, with his company to the mobilization of the National Guards of California at Sacramento, Tuesday. Ryan is a member of Battery D. N. G. C. and the boys of the company presented the bride with a handsome wedding present.

The bride is a daughter of J. A. Sutherland of Rust, but will reside with her husband's parents, 2433 Twenty-fifth street, Oakland, while Ryan is at the front.

Expensive Blaze On Tuesday

A fire, consuming property valued at $4,500 and threatening the firing of the Maxwell building at 820-22 Macdonald, the roof of the new Cunningham building at Ninth and Macdonald, and the old Jones residence at 911 Macdonald avenue, broke out in the old, abandoned blacksmith shop of F. G. Moitoza, at 252 Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A new Overland automobile ,the property of Thomas B. (Bert) Merritt, 249 Eighth street, a Standard Oil machinist was locked in the blacksmith shop and was consumed, as was an old delivery auto in the back of the shop.

The intense heat of the blazing building threatened the destruction of an adjacent auto paint shop, but the walls of the structure were of galvanized iron, which made possible the recovery of three autos from the shop. The grass of the vacant lots speed the fire to the Maxwell building which is occupied by a tobacco store and a shoe repair shop, and while the firemen were concentrating their efforts on the blazing inferno of autos, wagons and the old black smith shop, attacked that building. The arrival of Truck and company No. 3 made it unnecessary for No. 2 to divide its attention. The Maxwell building was soon removed from danger, but the intense heat and sparks carried and set a slight blaze on the roof of the Cunningham building, and scorched the shingles of the Jones residence across the street.

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Rooting Plant Start July 15

Carloads of machinery that are arriving for the Pacific Coast plant of the General Roofing Manufacturing company in this city are being installed.

The work of moving the office fixtures and records from the temporary field office of the construction period into the handsome new office building located on the northwest corner of the mill yard is progressing this week. New office fixtures have also been added.

The first half of the plant, now completed, will start up in July. Next spring the rest of the eight-acre site will be covered by another set of buildings equal in size to those that have been finished, the architect's final drawings, just arrived from St. Louis, show.

It is announced that the Richmond plant will be the largest of the four owned by the company. With 400 to 500 men working it will be a forceful addition to Richmond's manufacturing industries. General Manager Dutro C. Cale, who has charge for the company on the Pacific Coast, has just returned from a trip to the Northwest, where he has been looking over the market in that direction. The Richmond plant will cover the Pacific Coast and the Orient.

UpCountyParade to Advertise the Big Celebration

Twenty five autos, bannered and decorated and filled with live-wire Fourth Celebration boosters will leave Richmond early Sunday morning for a tour of the county, to advertise the big two days celebration.

Fireworks and firecrackers will be set off in the several towns which the procession of autos will pass through up-county, and all possible will be done to advertise that it will be a wild and riotous old time which Richmond will have here on the Third and Fourth.

Miss Leslie Pitchford, former cashier of the Daily News, is here from Mariposa visiting her mother at 227 Nevin avenue.

Nine Homes for Traffic Center

Nine high class homes now under construction is the record of June for the fashionable residence property of the Downer Land company on the beautiful view property sloping up from San Pablo avenue. This property is being improved at an expense of many thousands of dollars, as the elite home section of Richmond and many fine dwellings are under way.

The home section of the tract looks out over bay and ocean and surrounding cities. San Pablo avenue is the route of the State Highway, with a constant procession of autos.

B. Schapiro & company, San Francisco, are agents for this subdivision. It is named Richmond Traffic Center because the main thoroughfares of Richmond converge into it and the level part along San Pablo avenue has value as business property.

Patricola On Pantages Bill

She sings. She plays a violin. That's all.

Doesn't sound like much—does it? except that "She" happens to be Patricola. When Patricola sang in New York, New York went wild. When Patricola sang last night at the Pantages a big audience went wild. And that is the reason Patricola is famed as the "Queen of the Carabet" in New York, and why she is famed from coast to coast as one of the biggest vaudeville attractions ever put on the stage.

What Henry Ford is to the automobile Alexander Pantages is to vaudeville. Ford gave the people a first class machine at a popular price—a stupendous achievement;—and Pantages did the same for variety. And then came his crowning achievement—this week when he offered the Pantages theatergoers the famous Patricola.

MISS LUCILE EVANS MARRIED IN FRESNO

Miss Lucile Evans, former Richmond girl of much beauty, changed her name to Mrs. Ames in Fresno on Sunday last. The marriage in the valley town followed an elopement, of which only Miss Evan's mother had been appraised.

Ellison Ames of Berkeley is the lucky bridegroom.

The Simmons cash grocery that opened up here about two months ago with a big flourish, got through quick and closed its doors and silently stole away. Incidentally they left an unpaid advertising and printing bill at this office also.

READY TO BUILD NEW MARTINEZ LINE

Having received from the City Council of Martinez the necessary franchise inside the city limits the backers of the Martinez-Concord electric railway say they will let contracts at once for the construction work on Pine street and Pacheco avenue.

COUNTY NEWS

At a very pretty home wedding performed by Rev. E. G. Davies of Grace Episcopal church, at the bride's home in Martinez, Miss Adel Soto, became the bride of William Roy Selby, of Richmond. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Soto, of Martinez, Mr. Selby is an employe of the Standard Oil company and the young couple will make their home in Richmond.

A special election has been called for Saturday, July 15th by the Trustees of the Martinez school district for the purpose of voting on the proposed issue of $51,000 in bonds for the erection of a new 10 room school building.

The Contra Costa Gas company which serves Pittsburg, Antioch, Concord, Martinez and Crockett and intervening points is growing into a prosperous condition and declared its initial quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its $61,150 of capital stock outstanding, or at the regular rate of 6 per cent per annum. The stock is closely held by the members of the Coleman family.

One of the most interesting events in the history of fraternalism was the big rally, class initiation and drill contest held in Martinez Sunday under the auspices of Martinez Lodge No. 1164 Loyal Order of Moose. About 600 were the guests of the day consisting of members of the Moose and their ladies. Richmond won second prize in the Best Military drill. A class of 22 were initiated, the degree team of San Francisco lodge examplifying the work. The Moose all report having had a most enjoyable time.

The bond issue for a new school in the San Ramon Valley High School district was carried by practically unanimous vote. In all of the five districts, San Ramon, Danville, Almo, Green aVlley and Sycamore the vite was overwhelming. Plans have been adopted and as soon as the bonds are sold and the contract will be awarded and the work started. The building will consist of five rooms. $12,500 being spent on the building and $2,500 on the furniture and equipment.

Fire destroyed the Grunauer grain warehouse filled with grain at Byron Saturday morning and fanned by a stiff west wind, threatened the Southern Pacific depot and the entire eastern part of the city. Help wa srushed to Byron from Tracy by the Southern Pacific company. The loss of the warehouse and contents is estimated at $25,000.

An organization is being consumated to consist of the employes of the eRfinery at Crockett which will be known as the C. & H. Athletic League. A committee consisting of J. T. Soares, H. Ivey, C. C. Wharff, P. Peralta, G. Woodward and R. L. Hupp, was apointed to canvass the employees of the refinery and secure a list of those who are willing to join such an organization and participate in the sports which will be scheduled.

State School Site Sought

Richmond has been accorded the privilege of offering a site for a state school, for either the deaf or the blind inmates of the present California School for Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, which is to be divided. The local Chamber of Commerce is anxious to hear from anyone having a tract to offer.

The letter received by Secretary Long follows:

To the Chamber of Commerce,
Richmond, California.

June 17,1916

In view of the separation of the Deaf and Blind Department of the California School for Deaf and Blind, authorized by the last session of the Legislature, the Board of Directors invites proposals for sites in your vicinity suitable for either department.

For the Deaf school a tract of from 160 to 320 acres is desired, suitable for farming and stock raising, convenient to transportation, water and electric power.

For the Blind school a tract of not less than 15 acres nor more than 50 acres is desirable. This could be a suburban tract convenient to water, sewer and light and near a town of not less than 20,000 inhabitants.

Address: Secretary Board of Directors, School for the Deaf and Blind, Berkeley, California.

The Crockett Signal continues to forge ahead and in order to continue getting out a dandy good local paper has just installed the latest improved Mergenthal Linotype and with this addition the Signal's mechanical department is now one of the best equipped printing offeces in the county. The Signal is bright, newsy and entertaining and deserves much prosperity in large gobs.

Much interest is being taken in the death of Miss Maria Alamono, who was one of the victims in an automobile accident on the road between Nichols and Pittsburg, in which Andrew Guilamoni lost his life. She had only arrived from Italy twenty five days before the accident, and secured a position at Nichols. A number of the Italians of the county interested themselves in contributing everything possible for her relief. The remains were brought to Crockett and interment took place at St. Catherine's cemetery.

Letters of invitation have been sent out all over the county to make the big celebration of the tunnel highway on or about July 11th at Lafayette an occasion of interest to all in Contra Costa county. The celebration is to commorate the completion of the first unit in the great boulevard system that the board of Supervisors have under plan that will eytend to all the communities and points of interest in the county. The Tunnel boulevard was opened up to Lafayette Sunday for the first time for the passage of vehicles. And the Courier says they came, too, the autos in fleets, squadrons and flocks, going into the Mt. Diablo section by the new route.

W. H. eGorge, of the Cowell Cement company ,who recently donated fifty dollars to the Walnut Creek Library, has made a donation of the same amount to the libraries in Concord and Antioch, making $150 in all for the worthy cause. Good for Mr. eGorge, would there were more like him.

Brentwood is making preperations for a good attendance at the annual "get-together" meeting of the Masons of the county on Sunday, June 25th.

The Boosters' club of Rodeo proposes to have a public park and a children's playgrounds and the Tormey estate has offered a site for the splendid public conveniences The club has a working membership of nearly 200 enthusiastic boosters. Rodeo already has a good sewage system installed, an electric light district formed and is pressing forward in many other directions for the upbuilding of the town and making the surroundings more desirable.

The trustees of the Pinole-Hercules school have awarded the contract to a Oakland firm for the erection of a new addition to the school and various improvements to be made. The contract price is $6585.

COMING EVENTS

June 24—Grand Ball by the Jolly Four at East Shore Park; Schwartz orchestra.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Five year old bay horse 1100 lbs. and buggy. Address, Sanford avenue, corner Filbert street. 50-6tp

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave same at Richmond News office. 49-2t

THE NWES—Three months, 50c—The Thinkograph magazine six months, 50c—Both for 75c.

FOR SALE—Six room shingled house, modern. Garden in front and rear, berries, fruit trees, chicken runs. $1850 cash. Terms may be arranged. 534 4th street. INVESTIGATE!!!! 46-tf

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FOR SALE—A No. 1 Foggenberg milch goat; a bargain. 126 17th street.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room cottage; gas range, stove, bath, chicken pens, woodshed. Gibbs & Gordon, 321 Macdonald.

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Sept. 7, 8, 12, 13.

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NOTICE

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the 17th day of April, 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

Names	Certificate No.	No. Shares	Amt.
John Baird	64	1	.30
J. L. Rihn	66	4	1.20
Alexander Elsie	92	50	15.00
Ivan Conn	105	2	.60
G. P. Ingram	140	1	.30
F. McCauley	149	1	.30
Louis D. Ceasar	154	1	.30
Scott Melville	158	1	.30
M. J. Fitzgerald	178	1	.30
C. B. O'Hara	179	187	56.10
	201	2	.60
	203	3	.90
	(Not issued.)	143	42.90
R. M. Washburn	19	5	1.50
	157	2	.60
William Berry	32	2	.60
T. G. Conn	44	2	.60
	104	16	4.80
T. I. Cole	4	1	.30
	193	2	.60

And in accordance with law, and an order of the board of directors, made on the 17th day of April, 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 250 6th street, Richmond, Cal., on Saturday, June 10th, 1916 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. W. SEAMANS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF DELINQUENT SALE

The day fixed for the sale of stock non-payment of above assessment has been postponed to 7:30 P. M. Saturday the 8th day of July 1916. By order of board of Directors, R. W. SEAMANS, Secretary Office—No. 250, 6th Street, Richmond, Cal., June 6th, 1916.

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From The Thinkograph; F. J. Hulaniski, Editor.

KNOCKERS

Job 11:2—"And when thou mockest, shall no man make thee ashamed."

"So many Gods, so many creeds, so many paths that wind and wind,
While the only thing that this world needs is just the art of being kind."

A knocker never wins, and a winner never knocks. "The man who is knocking is usually mocking." From the days of Job, whose friend visited him and consoled him in a characteristic way that consolers have down to the present time most folks in days of joy and times of pain have been compelled to do their work and their suffering to the accompaniment of an "Anvil Chorus"

Opportunity never knocks but once, but few people are like opportunity. The old dame who peddles the latest gossip around the neighborhood and the old he devil who is in search of the latest bit of scandal and anxious to see that the said scandal is kept going, are both more dangerous than a small pox epidemic.

Our Puritan forebears who invented the pillory and the whipping post and a few other Christian institutions of correction rather overdid the thing at times, but believe me the ducking stool for "scolds" was some stunt, and I will gladly work for a bill in the next legislature that will re-establish this very interesting custom.

Today we are regulating booze, gambling, powder mills, glue factories, "Slaughters" and slaughter-houses, railroads, rabbit hunting, foreign immigration and moving pictures, and leaving free and untrammeled the worst attribute of civilization, like plug hats, plug tobacco, and plug horses, because I feel sure that no savage was ever civilized enough to systematically do the knocking that was necessary to make another savage wish he was dead. When one savage objected to another's line of conduct the result was very simple; either the objector or the objectee was due for another re-incarnation, "the happy hunting ground" or some other "mysterious bourne, from whose inmost recesses no traveler e'er returns."

Just how or why civilization has made this habit of undermining folks so characteristic and universal your humble servant knoweth not, and unlike most writers and sayers—sayeth not.

A well known district attorney said to me the other day," there ought to be an open season for preachers and newspaper men" and I said, "I am with you old man, but I think we ought to lengthen the season so as to take in prosecuting attorneys and some other folks, whom I could name without thinking very hard."

Now, neither of us really meant this as far as we were personally concerned, but at that we came dangerously near telling the truth. While the newspaper has done a world of good, incidentally many a character has been ruined by its influence. The district attorney's office to my mind is built upon the wrong principal entirely and there is no question but that many a prisoner has been handed "a raw deal" because something and somebody somewhere was a "knocker."

How about the church member? Don't get uneasy. I have no intention of telling all that I know. I am one myself and intend to keep on being one even though everybody else should give it up as a bad job. This I know, that the words of Jesus, "By this shall all men know that ye are my deciples, if ye have love one for the other," have not been fulfilled. Too often the spirit of the so-called Christian has been evidenced by the spirit of the father of the little boy who was asked by a stranger "Is your father very religious." "Sure," said the lad. "He just naturally hates anybody that don't believe like he does."

May we not briefly sum up in a single story the whole subject of knocking, condemning, criticising, injustice and a few other self evident things besides?

"A woman taken in adultery was brought before the Master. He inquired of the men who made the "catch", what the law commanded. The self-righteous upholders of law and order replied that according to "the code" she should be stoned to death. And verily I believe that the Man of Gallilee, had in mind that admonition that He gave on another occasion, when He said, "Cast the beam out of thine own eye, so as to see clearly the mote that is in thy brother's eye," for He said, "Let he among you who is blameless, be first to cast a stone."

You remember the finish. "The jury" beat it for their respective domiciles, or some place else. I often wonder what would happen in some of our courts today if a similar test were made?—But what's the use of being foolish?

When the Master saw that he was alone with the woman, He said, "Where are those, thine accusers," And she answered, "No man accuseth me." And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go thy way and sin no more."

And I say to you, every "knocking" mother's son and daughter of you, big and little, old and young, on this count, and all the rest— "GO THY WAY AND SIN NO MORE!"

COMPENSATIONS

The storm-bent tree bears fair a fruit,
As one which rises, upward to the heav'ns;
The crone with burdened back bears stalwarts strong
As she like unto a goddess molded.
The sightless songster sings as sweet
As he who spreads his wings in freedom's air;
The scorned stump, triumphant over frost,
Bursts forth with blooms and shames the pampered plant.

The shrouded mind, unheeding world,
Awakes to love that shines through pity's tears;
The parched soil, fire-scarred, renews again
Its vernal splendor, 'neath the succ'ring show'rs.
The tortured soul, earth-bruised, from strife,
Is soothed by touch of His all-healing hand.
And so must we, all-doubting ones, take heart,
For seeming ills, their compensations, hath.

—T. M. Cornell, Chicago

OUR DAYS

Some days go by on leaden wings, and some go by like blazes; some deck themselves with weeds and things, and some with pinks and daisies. Sometimes we think the world's a vain and dreary vale of anguish, a place of worry, woe and pain where we are doomed to languish, and then sometimes we shout and sing and wade knee deep in glory, and think the world is one glad spring and life is hunky dory.

Some days go by with such a droop that all the glooms get busy; some hasten by with such a whoop they almost make us dizzy. Sometimes, like lightning on a jag, they go it swift and sporty.

Some days filled with rain and clouds, and gloom boys come a-tooting; while some have joys in thronging crowds, and time goes scallyhooting. But all our blessings, as they flow, depend on how we take them; and whether swift, or whether slow, our days are what we make them.

—Clem Bradshaw, Wellington Kansas

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Contra Costa Powder Works Like Army Camp

Powdermaking may be as innocuous an ocupaction as hemstitching, and the fear of alien spies may be as remote as Verdun from the factories of Contra Costa—as the powdermen would have you believe—but when you stroll to the entrance of the Hercules plant at Pinole to find a six foot ex-soldier with an automatic strapped at his hip and a belt full of cartridges at his waist, it would appear that the hemstitcher has a shade on the powder maker.

Powdermen are as gun-shy of newspapermen as their nitroglycerine mixers are of matches. It is not easy to get them to discuss their business, and the safeguards which they have found it necessary, since the war, to throw around it.

And where, here or there, an official with a little broader vision than his fellows can be induced to talk, the obligation is imposed of protecting his name from publication.

Hercules was the final visit of a two days' ramble in the territory of the oil refineries and powder plants of the San Pablo bay shore.

There is not a plant in this territory that has not increased its precautionary measures. From Stege, where they make only commercial caps and fuses, through the $25,000-000 Standard Oil plant at Pt. Richmond, up past Giant to Pinole, what might be called a quasi-martial law exists.

It is necessary to throw safeguards around the oil, crude and refined, and the tank fields of Richmond are not healthy places to stroll especially after dark.

But it is when you get to Hercules where the all but infernal "trinitrotoluol"—that has helped to its predestined end many a shell on the battlefields of Europe—is manufactured, that the need of 110 armned guards is understood.

Ed. Hurlbutt in "S. F. Call."

Ten New Homes On Wall Tract

Construction has started on ten homes, the first unit of a series of sixty which will be erected in the northern part of the city to accomodate thenew workers of the General Roofing Manufacturing company mill, which will be started up about July 15. The homes are being erected on the Wall Second Addition tract.

But seventy five roofing mill workers will be brought from the company's mills in the east, the remainder of the necessary 200 being picked locally.

Not one-half of the Richmond business men ever advertise their business in any of the papers, from one year's end to the other, and those in this class generally use a rubber stamp on their stationery. They are a live-wire bunch, and help materially in sending the Richmond trade to Oakland. They have no one to blame but themselves, and it serves them good and right. They get no sympathy from this shop.

PRAETORIONS TO DANCE IN PYTHIAN CASTLE ON JUNE 28; GOOD MUSIC

The re-organized and rejuvinated Richmond council No. 883 of Praetorians will celebrate at a big dance which that lodge will give in Pythian castle on Wednesday evening June 28. Swartz' orchestra will play the latest joy jingles and all should have a good time.

Commission Asks San Pablo Bids; Will Open Monday

The State Highway commission will open bids, Monday June 26 for the paving of its portion of San Pablo avenue.

The city council has called for bids for the paving of that part of the avenue within the city limits. The Highway avenue will be well lighted with city arc lights, electric car service will be increased following the completion of the work, to accomodate the residence district springing up just east of the avenue in the Richmond Traffic center tract.

CURRY EXTENDS HIS SODA BUSINESS TO SUPPLY COUNTY

The Richmond soda water company, under the management of Ruben H. Curry has been extended into the upper end of Contra Costa county, Curry has leased the big Ferndale springs in Alhambra valley and will use it in the soda he will manufacture for the up county trade. Several auto trucks will be commissioned to handle the trade.

During the years that Curry has been here he has built up an excellent soda and carbonate business, and is now supplying all the western part of the county.

FOX'S RESORT
Nr. town and river; plenty milk; fruit; outside dining room; $9 and $10 a wk.; housekeeping cottages, city water, $18 and $20 a mo., $12 and $14 two wks. rate. W. G. Fox, Guerneville, Cal.
Further information at the Daily News office.

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NOTICE
My wife, Mrs. H. R. Tayler, having left my bed and board, I will hereafter not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
Mr. H. R. Tayler. 49-3tp

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.
J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:
A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr. 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave. Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George E. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
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Party for "Three Linkers" June 29th

Richmond and Zephyr lodges of Rebekahs will jointly give a whist party for the members of the Richmond lodges of Odd eFllows and for the whist loving Richmond public in general, in Woodmen Hall, Seventh and Macdonald, Thursday evening, June 29, the proceeds of which will be used to place a handsome float in the Celebration Parade on the Fourth.

The Rebekahs are working hard for the success of the party and promise a good time to every one who attends.

SPINNEYS BACK FROM DETROIT CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinney, delegates respectively to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Convention and the Auxilliary to the B. of R. T. Convention at Detroia, have returned to their Richmond home, arriving Monday.

INCUBATOR BABE BORN AT THE CRAVEN

A caesarian operation performed upon Mrs. Fred Dalton by Drs. Abbotts at the Craven hospital Wednesday morning resulted in the advent of an "incubator babe." Mrs. Dalton is here from Riverbank, and she and the baby are doing nicely.

This Breaks All Records

NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF RICHMOND HAVE HOME PLACES IN THE CENTER OF TOWN BEEN OFFERED AT SUCH PRICES AND TERMS

Here is an opportunity for everybody, rich or poor, to get a fine home at prices and terms which have never been offered before in Richmond, on a tract in the center of the city, and never will be again.

This is the chance of the working man especially—here is where opportunity is knocking at his door.

The realty firm of Hays & Kueffer, 23rd street and Macdoanld avenue, have just opened a tract of the most desirable residence property in the city, situated between Second and Tenth streets and only three and one-half blocks north of Macdonald avenue, the main business thoroughfare of the city, and are offering these magnificent lots at the surprising price of only $500 up, according to location, with the very small payments of $25 down and $5 a month thereafter. Just think of it! Can you beat it?

This property is all thoroughly improved and contains all the modern city conveniences, such as water, gas, city arc lights, paved streets, cement sidewalks, etc., and is well worth double these prices as either an investment or home place.

Also, they will build any lot-buyer a house on the property, if desired, for a small initial payment and the balance monthly like rent. Why pay rent? Rent money never comes back! Own your own home! Here is your chance, and you will never get a better one.

This property is very desirable from every standpoint. It is close to work, close to the business section of the city; close to the theatres and markets; close to the street cars; close to everything; and yet it is offered now by Hays & Kueffer for no more, and not as much, as some locations miles out from the center.

Local people are buying these lots like hot cakes, and half of them are sold already, although only on the market a week. Don't put this off, as these bargains will not last long. In another week or ten days they may be sold. Do it now!

Hays & Kueffer want quick action, and to get it they are willing to take small profits. See them at once and make your reservation. Go out and see the lots—it only takes five minutes walk or two minutes ride to do so.

Special Train to Martinez Sunday

A special train has been secured to carry the Richmond fans and fanatics to Martinez Sunday, where the local baseball squad will tussle with the county seaters.

Richmond has been drubbed at the hands of Martinez gang once this season, but Manager Bertram Currie of the local Elks has so rejuvinated and reinforced the lineup that he figures he has a good chance to grab the 'am what 'am, and get back to Richmond with it.

Go to Martinez Sunday and see what you will see.

Oakland Woman Killed Tuesday

Mrs. Agnes Westphal, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Sullivan of Twenty fifth street, Oakland, while wandering along the Santa Fe track near Stege Junction, Tuesday evening, was struck down by a locomotive and killed. She was removed to the Richmond morgue where she was identified by her mother Wednesday. She was an unusually beautiful woman, of about 30 years of age.

Mrs. Westphal had recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and was not in full possession of her mental faculties. She had left her Oakland home Tuesday afternoon saying she was going for a walk, but that was the last time she was seen alive by her relatives.

Her husband died a few months since, and there was no children. A brother of Mrs. Westphal is employed at Capwell's, Oakland.

The remains have been removed to Oakland.

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All Feathers	60c each $1.25 pr
20x26	75c each $1.45 pr
Red White and Blue Bunting per yard	10c
Plain Red Blue or Green	6½c
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Hair Bow Ribbon special, per yard	20c

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Not stores that must buy on credit—because their patrons don't pay cash. Mosbacher's daily has the better opportunities than the "wind-falls" that come a few times a year to stores operated on a credit basis.

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3 lbs. fancy blend coffee	50c	5 lbs. good rice	25c
3 lbs. new crop tea any flavor	$1.00	3½ lbs. best Carolina rice	25c
2 cans carnation milk	15c	6 lbs best gloss starch	25c
2 cans standard tomatoes	15c	Best pure lard lb.	15c
3 lbs sweet sugar corn and peas	25c	Sugar cured bacon lb.	25 and 20c
3 cans salmon	25c	Best eastern sugar cured hams lb.	19½c
3cans Campbell's beans or soup	25c	Best eastern sugar cured picnic hams lb	12½c
3 cans best hominy or sauerkraut	25c	2 lbs. fancy creamery butter	55c
6 cans Del Monte sauce	25c	2 lbs very best butter	60c
3 cans string beans	25c	Fresh ranch eggs doz.	25c
2 cans S. & W. or Del Monte peas	25c	Royal baking powder lb. can	37½c
3 cans S. & W. Tomatoes	25c	Rumfords baking powder lb. can	25c
3 cans Clams	25c	3 bottles acme catsup	25c
3 cans Oysters	25c	2 bottles B. L. or Sniders catsup	35c

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Saturday---Children's--Day

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Play-time and vacation dresses for the lively youngsters. Chambray, gingham and percale are the materials used and the colors are tan, brown pink, blue, green, copenhagen and rose; stripes, checks and plaids. Variously priced—

59c. 75c. $1.00 to $3.50

DRESSES FOR OLDER GIRLS

Mothers and daughters can choose and choose to their hearts' content from these dresses in the bolero effect, new sport dresses, Pollyanna models, and middy suits. A good assortment of colors in all the new shades. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Prices $1.25. $1.75. $2.00 to $6.50

CHILDREN'S CREPE AND MUSLIN NIGHTGOWNS

Cunning little nighties that are just the thing to take away on the summer trip; the crepe ones, requiring less laundering are especially good for traveling. They come in empire and slipover styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, and run with pink or blue ribbons. Some of the muslin ones are dainty, round lace yokes. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Second Floor. 65c. 75c. 85c. $1.00 to $1.25

NEW FIBRE SWEATERS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

Charming little fibre sweaters are the most appropriate outdoors garment for the summer months, and they are so becoming to the kiddies. There are two styles—either with the belted back or with a sash finished with little silk tassels. Sizes 1 to 4 years. In azure and rose.

$2.50 and $3.50 each

FIBRE SWEATERS FOR OLDER GIRLS

$5.00 to $7.50

With belted backs or with sashes in the new shades: azure, watermelon pink and canary. Lustrous silk fibre sweaters—

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CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Thewise mother will take notice of these offerings and prepare for the summer vacation and its hours of oyous but clothes-destroying play. A splendid assortment in either knickerbocker or straight-leg styles.

KNICKERBOCKER DRAWERS made of cambric, nainsook, muslin and crepe. Some have lace and embroidery edge ruffles and others have embroidery insertion and lace and embroidery ruffles. Sizes 2 to 10 years.

Priced 20c. 25c. 50c to $1.00

STRAIGHT LEG DRAWERS for girls of 8 to 14 years. Muslin ones are made with plain hems, tucks and hemstitched ruffles; those made of cambric and muslin have lace and embroidery ruffles and embroidery insertion.

Prices—20c. 35c. 50c to 65c

Women's Wool Sweaters

When it is a trifle foggy or the wind is blowing briskly it will be like meeting an old friend to have a warm, pretty wool sweater to wear. In plain colors or in the fashionable stripes finished with belts and roll collars at—$6.50 to $9.50 each.

Then there are the Angora sweaters—the newest of the new—handsome, well-made garments; light in weight, but as warm as a heavy coat. In tan, white, rose and copenhagen and finished with belts in the backs and collars.

$9.50 to $12.50

SILK FIBER SWEATERS

If ever a season called for silk sweaters, it is this Summer. In the Sweater Shop the shelves are full of all sorts of fibre sweaters in all the plain colors as well as a variety of stripes. Either finished with belt or sash. Priced from

$5.00 to $13.50

CHARMING BREAKFAST SETS FOR WOMEN

It's a wonder how women ever got along without breakfast sets; certainly they can't now—natty, comfortable house dresses for a very moderate expenditure. Made of strong percale, gingham and soisette in white, blue, pink or pretty stripe combinations. Priced at 95c, $1.25, $1.75 to $3.50.

Middy Blouses Are Favorites

With women for summer wear, whether at home or on one's vacation. Putting on a middy sets one right in the spirit of the day's outing or longer camping trip. Restock your wardrobe from CAPWELLS comprehensive assortment. Middies of galatea, crepe, twilled material, tub silk, pongee, silverbloom and khaki in all the conceivable styles in white or stripes.

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